

**DECLARATION FOR
UTILITY OR DESIGN
PATENT APPLICATION
(37 CFR 1.63)**

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Attorney Docket Number	24394
First Named Inventor	Richard Heller
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Application Number	To Be Assigned
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As a below named Inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

ELECTROPORATION DEVICE AND METHOD

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

is attached hereto

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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09/213,210	12/17/1998	Pending

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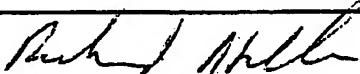
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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patentee: Richard Heller et al.
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Filing Date: 10/24/2000
Art Unit: 3763
Title: Electroporation Device and Method

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As an authorized representative to act on behalf of the assignee for the above identified patent,

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The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

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October 23, 2000

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ASSIGNMENT

For One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration received of the hereinafter named Assignee, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the undersigned, Richard Heller, of 509 Terrace Hill Drive, Temple Terrace, FL 33617, Richard Gilbert, of 10740 N. 56th Street #108, Tampa, FL 33617, and Mark J. Jaroszeski, of 14621 Grenadine Drive #4, Tampa, FL 33613, have assigned all right, title, and interest to the UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA (hereinafter "USF"), acting for and on behalf of the Board of Regents, a public corporation of the State of Florida, USF having a place of business at 4202 East Fowler Avenue, FAO 126, Tampa, FL 33620-7900, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest, so far as concerns the United States and the Territories and Possessions thereof and all foreign countries, in and to the inventions and discoveries in

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals on the day and year set forth below.

Date: 9/26/00


RICHARD HELLER

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On this 26th day of September, 2000, before me personally appeared the above-named Richard Heller, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

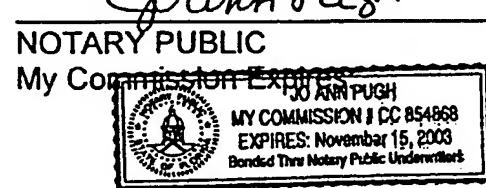
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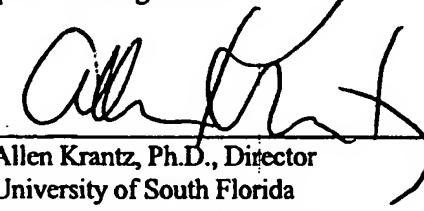
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